

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of SHAW et al.

Confirmation No: 8619

Application No. 10/810,388

Examiner: GUCKER, Stephen

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Group: 1649

For: ASSESSING NEURONAL DAMAGE FROM BLOOD SAMPLES

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2007. This response is being filed with a one month retroactive petition for extension of time with the appropriate fees. Although, Applicants believe that no further extensions of time or fees are due, please consider this submission as a petition for any retroactive extension of time needed. The Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge the amount due for a one month retroactive extension of time and any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment in any fees paid on the filing, or during prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.